## Wyoming

## **Science and Engineering Profile**

|                                      | STATE    | U.S.        | Rank |  | STATE  | U.S.      | Rank |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------|------|--|--------|-----------|------|
| Doctoral scientists,1995             | 720      | 453,928     | 52   | Total R&D performance, 1995 (millions)   | \$87   | \$177,210 | 50   |
| Doctoral engineers,1995              | 117      | 86,738      | 51   | Industry R&D, 1995 (millions)            | \$25   | \$130,332 | 47   |
| 2.5                                  |          |             |      |  |        |           |      |
| S&E doctorates awarded, 1996         | 53       | 27,230      | 45   | Academic R&D, 1996 (millions)            | \$41   | \$22,481  | 50   |
| of which, in life sciences           | 21%      | 25%         |      | of which, in life sciences               | 43%    | 56%       |      |
| in environmental sciences            | 17%      | 3%          |      | in environmental sciences                | 21%    | 6%        |      |
| in mathematics and computer sciences | 17%      | 8%          |      | in engineering                           | 9%     | 16%       |      |
| S&E postdoctorates, 1996             | 41       | 37,019      | 47   | Higher education current-fund            | \$305  | \$182,602 | 52   |
| in doctorate-granting institutions   |          | ·           |      | expenditures, 1995 (millions)            |        |           |      |
| S&E graduate students, 1996          | 865      | 430,631     | 50   | Number of SBIR awards, 1990-1997         | 16     | 31,155    | 49   |
| in doctorate-granting institutions   |          |             |      | Patents issued to state residents, 1997  | 51     | 61,699    | 48   |
| Population, 1997 (000s)              | 480      | 271,464     | 52   | Gross state product, 1996 (billions)     | \$16.8 | \$7,677.4 | 50   |
| Civilian labor force, 1997 (000s)    | 251      | 137,564     | 52   | of which, agriculture                    | 2%     | 2%        |      |
|                                      |          |             |      | manufacturing, mining, construction      | 41%    | 23%       |      |
| Personal income per capita, 1997     | \$22,648 | \$25,598    | 35   | transportation, communication, utilities | 14%    | 8%        |      |
|                                      |          |             |      | wholesale and retail trade               | 10%    | 16%       |      |
| Federal spending                     |          |             |      | finance, insurance, real estate          | 10%    | 19%       |      |
| Total expenditures, 1997 (millions)  | \$2,643  | \$1,405,060 | 52   | services                                 | 10%    | 20%       |      |
| R&D obligations, 1996 (millions)     | \$38     | \$66,087    | 51   | government                               | 13%    | 12%       |      |

Rankings and totals are based on data for the 50 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico. Data on S&E postdoctorates and S&E graduate students include health fields.

## Federal Obligations for Research and Development by Agency and Performer: Fiscal Year 1996

## [Thousands of Dollars]

|                                  | Total  | Federal    | All FFRDCs | Industrial firms | Universities & | Other      | State & local | State rank |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                                  |        | Intramural |            |                  | Colleges       | nonprofits | government    |            |
| Total, all agencies              | 37,777 | 9,806      | 0          | 278              | 14,555         | 12,474     | 664           | 51         |
|                                  |        |            |            |                  |                |            |               |            |
| Department of Agriculture        | 6,576  | 4,400      | 0          | 0                | 2,158          | 18         | 0             | 42         |
| Department of Commerce           | 583    | 0          | 0          | 0                | 526            | 0          | 57            | 42         |
| Department of Defense            | 3,405  | 1,300      | 0          | 92               | 2,013          | 0          | 0             | 49         |
| Department of Energy             | 3,412  | 0          | 0          | 20               | 341            | 3,000      | 51            | 41         |
| Dept. of Health & Human Services | 1,136  | 0          | 0          | 76               | 856            | 27         | 177           | 52         |
| Department of Interior           | 4,458  | 4,106      | 0          | 0                | 338            | 0          | 14            | 29         |
| Department of Transportation     | 11,031 | 0          | 0          | 0                | 1,237          | 9,429      | 365           | 16         |
| Environmental Protection Agency  | 129    | 0          | 0          | 0                | 129            | 7,427      | 0             | 43         |
| Nat'l Aeronautics & Space Admin. | 549    | 0          | 0          | 90               | 459            | 0          | 0             | 49         |
| National Science Foundation      | 6,498  | 0          | 0          | 0                | 6,498          | 0          | 0             | 46         |
| State rank                       | 51     | 47         | na         | 51               | 51             | 24         | 43            |            |

Federal R&D obligations are as reported by funding agencies.

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center

SBIR = small business innovation research

na = not applicable